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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- CASTOR OIL
PRODUCTS

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1. TREASURY HAS RECEIVED GOB SUBMISSION IN CASTOR OIL
PRODUCTS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION. TREASURY WOULD
APPRECIATE A CLARIFICATION OF A FEW ASPECTS OF SUBMISSION.

A) HOW MANY BRAZILIAN MANUFACTURERS/EXPORTERS OF THE TWO
CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS ARE THERE IN ADDITION TO THE TWO ON
WHICH INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED?

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B) ARE FIGURES GIVEN IN SUBMISSION IN U.S. DOLLARS?
WHAT IS THE ANNUAL EXPORT VOLUME OF THESE PRODUCTS TO THE
UNITED STATES IN DOLLARS?

C) IN GOB SUBMISSION OF JULY 31, 1975, THE GOB INDICATED
IT WOULD CLARIFY WHETHER THE DOMESTIC PRICE OF CASTOR
OIL WAS HIGHER THAN THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE. CAN GOB
SUPPLY THIS INFORMATION?

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT GOB OFFICIALS ABOUT
ABOVE QUESTIONS ASAP. A FINAL DETERMINATION MUST BE
MADE BY MARCH 10. INGERSOLL

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